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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Yuko YOSHIDA and Yoshiaki SAKATANI
A METHOD FOR PRODUCING TITANIUM OXIDE
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q79467

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 29 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	29	-	20	=	9	x	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$290.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1222.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1262.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1222.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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